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For: CARBONIC ACID DIESTERS, METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF AND METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE SUBSTANCES COUPLED TO FREE  
AMINO GROUPS WITH POLYSACCHARIDE OR  
POLYSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES

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Sir:

Please replace the specification presently of record with the substitute specification provided herewith.

Please enter this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: